

Understanding Autopilots: Design, Limitations, Hazards, and Standard Procedures

Join us at WVFC San Carlos on March 18 at 7pm PDT for a Safety Seminar on Autopilots. The seminar will feature an introduction to the design of the autopilot systems - flight director and actuators and various functions including IFR procedures such as holds. Also, the presenter will stress limitations and hazards, such as loss of signal (GPS, VOR) and autopilot induced stall, with real life examples of autopilot ALT hold performance in strong updrafts and downdrafts. This seminar is directed at both VFR and IFR pilots having any level of experience with cockpit automation.

Directions: WVFC San Carlos is in the Skyway Building on the west side of the airport.

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Event Details

Wed, Mar 18, 2015 - 19:00 PDT

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